

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** State Board of Education

**FROM:** Dr. Scott Syverson, Chief Talent Officer

**DATE:** May 10, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Excellence in Performance Grant Award Amounts

P.L. 213-2015 (HEA 1001-2015) allocates \$2 million through the Excellence in Performance Grant program (grant) to public school corporations and public charter schools (LEAs) to make cash awards to teachers serving in Title I Focus and Priority schools that are rated Highly Effective per the local staff performance evaluation system that meets the requirements established by Indiana Code ("IC") 20-28-11.5. Grant funding may not be used for any purpose other than distributing cash awards to eligible teachers based on a Highly Effective rating for the 2015-2016 school year.

The grant promotes the support, development, and retention of the most effective teachers serving in the state's highest-need schools. In recognition of the impact of teacher leadership on building instructional capacity and ultimately increasing student achievement, the grant specifically encourages the development of career pathways as well as provides retention incentives for Highly Effective teachers serving in Title I Focus and Priority schools.

The IDOE accepted applications during the spring of 2017. The competitive grant was scored by reviewers for each section completed in the application. Grant awardees were selected based on state statutory and regulatory compliance as well as the quality of the LEA's staff performance evaluation system in terms of its ability to: accurately differentiate teacher effectiveness; support, develop and retain Highly Effective teachers; and ultimately drive student performance.

A total of \$1,999,996.11 was awarded to 569 Highly Effective teachers in 129 schools in 20 school corporations and charter schools.

The IDOE requests from the State Board of Education approval of the allocations below. Following the Board's approval, the IDOE will request that the State Budget Committee review the allocations. Grant contracts will be fully executed with recipient school corporations and charter schools upon such approval and review.

<b>Corp Name</b>	<b>School Name</b>	<b>School Total</b>	<b>Corp Contract Total</b>
<b><i>Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation</i></b>	Clifty Creek Elementary School	\$105,671.46	<b>\$105,671.46</b>
<b><i>Clinton Central School Corporation</i></b>	Clinton Central Elementary School	\$26,891.01	<b>\$26,891.01</b>
<b><i>East Noble School Corporation</i></b>	Rome City Elementary School	\$59,191.20	<b>\$59,191.20</b>
<b><i>Community Schools of Frankfort</i></b>	Blue Ridge Primary Elementary School	\$43,882.39	<b>\$113,937.81</b>
	Green Meadows Intermediate Elementary School	\$24,173.03	
	Suncrest Elementary School	\$24,173.03	
	Frankfort Middle School	\$21,709.36	
<b><i>Garrett-Keyser-Butler Community School Corporation</i></b>	J E Ober Elementary School	\$73,320.10	<b>\$73,320.10</b>
<b><i>Huntington County Community School Corporation</i></b>	Flint Springs Elementary School	\$38,482.39	<b>\$86,019.46</b>
	Lincoln Elementary School	\$47,537.07	
<b><i>Indianapolis Lighthouse Charter School</i></b>	Indianapolis Lighthouse Charter School	\$92,491.38	<b>\$92,491.38</b>
<b><i>Kokomo School Corporation</i></b>	Bon Air Elementary School	\$49,873.05	<b>\$166,243.50</b>
	Bon Air Middle School	\$36,573.57	
	Pettit Park Elementary School	\$29,923.83	
	Maple Crest Middle School	\$49,873.05	
<b><i>Lake Ridge New Tech Schools</i></b>	Hosford Park New Tech Elementary School	\$16,927.34	<b>\$16,927.34</b>
<b><i>MSD Decatur Township</i></b>	Gold Academy	\$17,891.01	<b>\$65,564.04</b>
	Stephen Decatur Elementary School	\$13,927.34	
	Valley Mills Elementary School	\$33,745.69	
<b><i>MSD Lawrence Township</i></b>	Brook Park Elementary School	\$30,491.38	<b>\$49,200.74</b>
	Oaklandon Elementary School	\$18,709.36	
<b><i>MSD Warren Township</i></b>	Brookview Park Elementary School	\$27,100.37	<b>\$118,256.16</b>
	Pleasant Run Elementary School	\$24,636.70	
	Sunny Heights Elementary School	\$27,100.37	
	Stonybrook Intermediate School	\$14,782.02	
	Creston Middle School	\$12,318.35	
	Raymond Park Middle School	\$12,318.35	
<b><i>MSD Washington Township</i></b>	Nora Elementary School	\$47,564.04	<b>\$134,764.78</b>
	Northview Middle School	\$87,200.74	
<b><i>Muncie Community Schools</i></b>	Southside Middle School	\$58,882.39	<b>\$86,591.75</b>
	Sutton Elementary School	\$27,709.36	
<b><i>New Albany-Floyd County Consolidated School Corp</i></b>	Green Valley Elementary School	\$74,455.05	<b>\$74,455.05</b>
<b><i>New Castle Community School Corporation</i></b>	Eastwood Elementary School	\$11,927.34	<b>\$11,927.34</b>
<b><i>Orleans Community Schools</i></b>	Orleans Elementary School	\$23,800.37	<b>\$23,800.37</b>

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<b><i>School City of Hammond</i></b>	George Rogers Clark MS/HS	\$95,019.09	<b>\$491,567.74</b>
	Hammond High School	\$32,782.02	
	Joseph Hess Elementary School	\$72,237.07	
	Henry W Eggers Middle School	\$38,709.36	
	Charles N Scott Middle School	\$47,600.37	
	Warren G Harding Elementary School	\$87,055.42	
	Washington Irving Elementary School	\$23,891.01	
	Maywood Elementary School	\$21,854.68	
	Lew Wallace Elementary School	\$32,782.02	
	Frank O'Bannon Elementary School	\$39,636.70	
<b><i>Tippecanoe Valley School Corporation</i></b>	Tippecanoe Valley Middle School	\$22,391.01	<b>\$22,391.01</b>
<b><i>Vigo County School Corporation</i></b>	Davis Park Elementary School	\$77,055.42	<b>\$180,783.87</b>
	Meadows Elementary School	\$35,564.04	
	Sarah Scott Middle School	\$68,164.41	